

Application No. 09/843,814

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 11-27, 29-38, 40-50, 52, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 61-63, 88, 90-93, 95-98, 100-103, 105, 106, 108 and 109 are pending in this application.

By this Amendment, claims 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 29, 47, 52, 53, 58, 59, 88, 93, 98, 103 and 106 are amended to correct additional informalities noted therein by the Examiner during the March 15, 2005 interview. Claim 53 is also amended to recite the step of depositing the precipitate (formed in the step of the first paragraph of claim 53) on the solid support. The Examiner indicated that this step was required to be included in order for the process to be properly directed to a process for preparing a catalytically active solid composition comprising a solid support. No new matter is added by this Amendment.

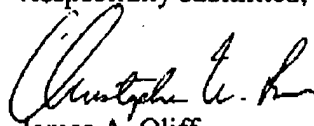
Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Pasterczyk in the interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is as follows: the interview focused upon a review of the claims for informalities, and the undersigned agreed to submit a Supplemental Amendment to address the informalities.

In view of the foregoing amendments, and the remarks included in the February 16, 2005 Amendment, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Applicants submit that claims 1-9, 11-27, 29-38, 40-50, 52, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 61-63, 88, 90-93, 95-98, 100-103, 105, 106, 108 and 109 are in condition for allowance.

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Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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